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STRIKERS FIGHT  
PITCHED BATTLE  
WITH GUARDS

**Riot Is Climax to a Day of Disorder**  
Mobs Storming Plants of Four Big Steel Companies—Women Join in Mad Attempt to Enter Shops and Two Are Hurt.

Pittsburg, May 2.—Two men are known to have been killed, four probably fatally wounded and a score of others seriously injured this afternoon when a mob, said by the authorities to have been composed principally of foreigners, attacked the Edgar Thomson Works of the Carnegie Steel Company in Braddock. A pitched battle lasting an hour followed, during which 400 shots were fired, but the rioters were finally forced to retreat in the face of a deadly fire from the riot guards and revolvers of deputy sheriffs and plant guards. The situation is quiet tonight but 2,000 citizens of the borough have been sworn in as riot guards, patrolling the streets. District Attorney Jackson announced that he would take steps at once for the deportation of all foreigners connected with the trouble.

The riot was the climax of a day of disturbances at the Edgar Thomson Works and Braddock, during which mobs stormed the plants of four big steel companies, drove the workmen out and then partly wrecked the interior of the plants.

Many of those injured in the fighting were spirited away by the rioters and for hours after quiet had been restored the injured continued to be brought to hospitals. Snipers hidden in doorways and windows tried to pick off deputies and two were said to have been hit. Women also joined in the mad fight to gain entry to the works and two of these were wounded. The two men killed were foreigners.

The mob first wrecked an office at the Edgar Thomson Works with clubs and stones. Deputies, rushing to the scene, found the destruction, were compelled to use it as a barricade and behind the wreckage they poured shot after shot into the mob which withdrew. After stoning the plant for 45 minutes another charge was made in a hand-to-hand struggle the deputies and guards were forced inside the plant.

Deputies on guard at the Westinghouse plants in Washington and East Pittsburg were dispatched to the scene and after a fierce battle the mob was forced back out of the gates and compelled to run for shelter.

The movement started early in the day when a procession was organized by Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. strikers at East Pittsburg to continue their efforts to bring out the workers in the Turtle Creek and Monongahela Valleys in support of their demand for an eight-hour day. They had been defeated in a similar attempt yesterday and the marchers were angry when they met. Pickets stationed at a number of Braddock factories had been worsted in encounters with workmen as the men were going to work and the plants of the American Steel & Wire Co., a United States Steel Corporation subsidiary, and a number of other plants had been shut down as a protest against the strike.

The march continued to operate, however, and when the news was brought to the marching through the route was changed and they stormed the buildings of the Sterling Steel Foundry Company whose hours have been working eight hours a day for some time. The workmen were driven out and much damage done. This success was quickly followed by attacks upon other factories in the neighborhood the marchers continuing their work of destruction at every place where men refused to join them.

By noon the crowd had swelled to a number of 2,000 persons, many of whom were visibly intoxicated. Meeting no resistance they attacked the Hawkins station where they looted the plant, in the neighborhood of 250 men. The company men swept through the plant, driving men from their machines and knocking down all who stood in their way. Twenty or more were finally driven off before the mob turned its attention to destroying property.

From the chain works the mob moved on the Westinghouse factory of the Pittsburg Lamp, where 60 men, women and boys were working. Everything

MAY MEAN  
TROLLEY LINE

Abbeville Paper Publishes Interesting Rumor—May Mean Trolley Line to Savannah River.

There are visions of another railroad in this section of the state, as will be seen in the following from The Abbeville Medium.

From happenings of the last few days it seems probable that J. B. Duke the tobacco magnate, and head of the Southern Public Utilities Co., which controls the Piedmont and Northern Railway, the Interurban from Greenwood to Spartanburg, has become interested in the Calhoun waterway property on Savannah river. It is well known that an attorney of Charlotte was here last week examining the titles to the property and it is generally believed he represented the Duke interests.

Mr. Duke, has considerable money in the Calhoun waterway property on the main line. Honea Path or Donalds, through Abbeville to the river, or it is possible for it to be built from Belton through Abbeville and on to the river, through Abbeville.

Evidently there is something brewing, and the rumor is given further strength by the following from The Greenville News of Saturday:

"Mr. J. B. Duke arrived in the city this morning and will spend several days here, says The Charlotte News. At the head offices it was stated that there is no special significance in the coming of the head of the corporation at this time. The fact, however, that this mammoth power-developing concern has in mind some important projects for the early future lends a degree of color to the visit of Mr. Duke at this time, especially in the light of the fact he was in the city for several days less than a month ago. Mr. Duke has personally in mind closing up of plans for the building of an estate that will cost \$100,000, in this general part of the South, and strong pressure is being brought to bear upon him to build this mansion in Myers Park in which he is now a large stockholder and an important factor."

**CHEOKEE FARMERS  
TO SEE BETTER WAY.**

Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Will Establish Five Acres Demonstration Farms.

Gaffney, May 3.—It is the intention of the Gaffney Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to establish all over Cheokee county demonstration farms to consist of about five acres each. The land to be cultivated according to specifications to be furnished by the secretary of the chamber. M. C. Lipscomb, one of the most prominent farmers of the county, offered to furnish the land for an experimental farm in White Plains township, and the officers of the chamber hope to secure a tract of land in each of the six townships in the county. A number of farmers have recently joined the organization, and it is believed that the experimental farm feature will be most valuable for them. The idea was originated by C. M. Smith, president of the National Bank of Gaffney, who is most enthusiastic over the idea, and believes that every county in the State will adopt the idea.

**CHANNEL OF RIVER  
PRESENTS PROBLEM**

Columbia, May 3rd.—W. O. Whitcarter, civil engineer for the federal government, returned to Columbia yesterday from Fort Motte, where he has been conducting for several months an exhaustive survey of the Congaree river bed, bridged by the Southern Railway company. Recently the channel has swerved from the northern to the southern side of the river and the engineers are confronted with the problem of transferring the drawbridge or building dikes to deflect the currents.

possibly was broken after the workers had been chased away. Shouting and hooting, the rioters next appeared at the Thirteenth street entrance to the Edgar Thomson Works.

THE VALUE  
GOOD ROADS

Economic Benefits Easily Recognized—Improve Social Conditions in Rural Sections.

It is estimated that the people of this country annually waste \$250,000,000 because of bad roads. Investigations have shown that the average cost of hauling on roads in the United States is 23 cents per ton per mile. It costs the farmer more to haul a bushel of wheat 2.4 miles, the average distance from farm to shipping point than it ordinarily costs to ship it from New York to Liverpool. In France, England and Germany, consular reports show instances where products are as low as 10 cents per ton per mile. If the farmers of this country could reduce the cost of hauling to 13 cents per ton mile, they would save about \$250,000,000 which now represents their "mud tax."

The benefits of good roads are numerous and far-reaching. They are a powerful factor in promoting better agricultural methods and are necessary for the efficient rural delivery and acreage post. They have a profound effect on our country schools and the home life on the farm. There are indeed few investments which the farmer can make from which he is so sure to receive generous dividends as from good roads.

A reduction in the cost of hauling is one of the most immediate benefits of a good road. A striking instance of this is shown by investigations conducted in Virginia where the average distance from the farm to the market is 8.10 miles, and the average load for the staple crops is about one ton. Assuming that the wages of a two-horse team and driver are \$3.00 per day, it costs the farmer in Virginia an average of 26 cents per ton mile to market his crops. If the roads were graded and improved with a surfacing suitable for the ton, the load could be increased to 50 per cent and the round trip made in the same or less time without any additional hardship on the team. This would represent a clear saving of \$1.50 per day for each farmer in the year in which he has engaged in hauling to or from the market.

The increase in land values is another benefit that is noticeable wherever road improvement takes place. This is due partly to the decreased cost of hauling and partly to the fact that a good road makes the farm a more desirable place to live in.

Moreover, improved roads have a market effect on both the amount and character of production. For example, around the typical small town, when the roads are not improved, truck gardening, dairying, and other intensive farming are confined to a small zone, an immediately surrounding the town, which is usually scarcely sufficient to supply the local demand. Without good roads the production of perishable goods at any considerable distance from the market is unmaking. On the market or shipping point is too hazardous a undertaking to be profitable. With good roads the produce can be brought to market with regularity and in prime condition, two essentials in successful marketing.

The parcel post makes possible direct marketing from the producer to the consumer regardless of distance. But here again the public roads play no small part, affecting not only possible extensions of the system, but also the cost of its operation.

The condition of our rural schools is closely connected with the condition of the public roads. While it is true that various factors contribute to increase or decrease the attendance at schools in given sections of the country, it is a well-known fact that in the rural schools the attendance almost invariably shows a marked decrease during the periods when the roads are bad. Another point worthy of consideration is that the one-room school is being supplanted by larger, consolidated schools. The conditions of the country where conditions make it practicable to convey children to school at the public school at the public expense. Roads payable at all times are most necessary for successful school

THE BILL AS  
TO PENSIONS

CALENDAR NO. 1134  
Introduced by Mr. Smith  
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 1134) to put upon the honor roll all bona fide Confederate soldiers and sailors and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and compensate them for services rendered from 1861 to 1865, respectfully.

**REPORT**

That they have carefully considered the same and return the same without recommendation.

J. L. WALKER, for Committee  
H. B. UO. 1134.

In the House of Representatives  
Read the first time January 26, 1916.

**A BILL**

To put upon the Honor Roll All Bona Fide Confederate Soldiers and Sailors and Widows of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors, and Compensate Them for Services Rendered from 1861 to 1865.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

Section 1. That there is hereby created a department of the State government to be known as the Confederate Pension Department, which shall be under the direction and control of a board of commissioners consisting of seven members, one from each Congressional district, one from each Confederate soldier, to wit: D. W. McLaurin, John Ahrens, Alfred Aldrich, B. C. Johnson, Geo. M. Hannah, J. M. Hough and John C. Sellers, together with the Commissioner hereinafter provided for, who shall constitute the board. Said board shall select a suitable person, Confederate veteran, and recommend him to the Governor, who shall appoint and commission him as State Commissioner, who shall hold office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. Said Commissioner shall be ex officio member of said board and shall preside at all meetings; and shall vote only in case of tie. The Board of Commissioners shall have the power to prescribe such rules and regulations and prescribe forms for all blanks, circulars and other literature as may be necessary to enroll and classify pension applicants, and to report under such classes all sums that may be appropriated for such purposes.

Section 2. That a county board shall be created consisting of the Probate Judge of the county and two Confederate veterans who shall be named by the Commissioner of Pensions, and their duties shall be defined by the State Board of Commissioners.

Section 3. That said Commissioner shall have power to decide all questions arising under this Act, and his decision shall be final: Provided, That any applicant who may not be satisfied with his rulings or findings may appeal to the Board of Commissioners.

Section 4. The State pension office shall be located in the city of Columbia, in such rooms as may be procured by the Commissioner. The necessary furnishings for such rooms, records, books, blanks, stationery, postage stamps, fixtures and supplies, shall be furnished as in other department of the State.

Section 5. The salary of the Commissioner shall be \$8,000 per annum, and he shall have power to appoint an office force which shall cost not exceeding \$20,000 for the first year and shall be paid as other departments of the State government.

Section 6. That any bona fide Confederate soldier or sailor, a resident of the State for five years, who served in the Confederate State's army or navy or who in the State militia performed actual service, and who did not desert the service of the State of South Carolina or of the Confederate States, or the widow of such soldier who was married prior to January, 1890, shall be entitled to enrollment, if she has attained the age of 60 years at his death. The compensation of such soldiers, sailors and widows shall be as classified and fixed by the State Board of Commissioners.

Section 7. When a pensioner dies the amount due decedent shall be paid to his widow if living; application for pension shall be made in duplicate, under oath substantially in form as prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions, and be attested by two responsible witnesses as to the identity and the services of the applicant shall be filed with the Probate Judge of the county in which the applicant resides; the Probate Judge shall be satisfied with the facts as shown by the evidence and forward same with memoranda of the testimony of witnesses, together with his own recommendations as to the merits of the same, to the Pension Commissioner, the duplicate to remain on file in the Judge of Probate's office; should the applicant not be satisfied with findings of the County Board, he shall have the right to appeal to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Section 8. Any applicant or witness who shall swear falsely as to any matter concerned in his application shall be amenable to an action for perjury, and it shall be the duty of the Grand Jury in each county to investigate each applicant and the witnesses' testimony and report their finding to the Probate Judge, who shall report to the Commissioner if the findings are unfavorable to the applicant. When in the opinion of the Commissioner there is sufficient claim for pension should have special investigation it shall be his duty to do so, and file with the application the results thereof of his findings; he shall have power to summon and swear witnesses to appear and testify; for such purpose he shall be paid his actual expenses, certifying the amount to the Comptroller General, who shall issue his warrant for same on the State Treasurer, who shall pay it out of any general fund appropriated under this Act.

Section 9. The Commissioner of Pensions shall make an annual report to the Governor, showing the name of each person enrolled under this Act, containing county and postoffice address and amount of pension paid.

Section 10. Any pensioner entering Confederate Home shall be limited to \$24.00 per month.

Section 11. When the Commissioner has completed the roll and ascertained the sums to be paid to pensioners in each county he shall certify the same to the Comptroller General, who shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the Probate Judge of the respective counties, who shall receipt for the same, and disburse pensions to pensioners, taking their receipt, to be kept on file in his office.

Section 12. The County Board shall be allowed two dollars a day each, for not more than four days in each year, and the Probate Judge shall be allowed one dollar for each applicant enrolled under this Act, for performing all clerical services required of him. The State Board of Commissioners shall be paid four dollars per day and actual mileage for not exceeding six days in any year; the State Pension Commissioner shall attach a statement for the amount due under this section from each member of the various boards to the Comptroller General, who shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount due, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same.

Section 13. The Confederate rolls of South Carolina are now on file in the office of the Historical Commission, under the care of the secretary, who is hereby required to give full information as to the services in the army and navy of any soldier or sailor when asked to be made on the rolls, when such information is required of him.

Section 14. The State Commissioner shall have power to call the State Board together when a board meeting is required. The Commissioner shall give bond with a bonding company for \$10,000 for the faithful performance of duty; the premium on said bond to be paid by the State officers; or he may give a personal bond to be approved by the Governor: Provided, That the pensioners now on roll shall be paid for the year 1916, as now provided by law. Any evidence or remainder of this

BETTER BABIES  
CONTEST THIS  
MONTH

"Come Let Us Pull Together And Make Easy The Feet of Little Children."

The Better Babies Contest to be held at Chester Court House, May 24-25th, under the auspices of the two Domestic Science Clubs, is a popular yet scientific movement to encourage better habits and a better way of life. Physical and mental development, if properly considered, more than most in the world.

The contest will be conducted along educational rather than competitive lines, therefore no prizes will be awarded.

All parents who wish to enter their babies should make application to as given below: Mrs. Elliott Hall, chairman. Entries will close forty-eight hours before the examination begins.

Children from six to twenty-six months inclusive are eligible for entry.

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**EXCURSION FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ACCOUNT UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS RE-UNION, MAY 16, 17, 18, 1916.**

The Southern Railway will sell very low round trip fare tickets to Birmingham, Ala., account of the above occasions; tickets on sale for all trains May 13 to 17 inclusive with final limit May 25th. Limit may be extended until June 14th., by personally depositing same with special agent and upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

The following fares will apply from stations named:

Columbia	\$8.30
Greenwood	6.65
Chester	8.55
Spartanburg	7.45
Orangeburg	8.70
Abbeville	6.35
Rock Hill	8.55
Greenville	6.80
Newberry	8.45
Union	7.80
York	8.55
Batesburg	8.00

On Monday, May 15th., through Pullman car and coach will be operated on train No. 15 leaving Columbia 7:15 A. M., Newberry 8:48 A. M., Greenwood 10:15 A. M., arriving in Birmingham 11:05 P. M. Special train will also be operated on this date leaving Batesburg 6:05 A. M., arriving Birmingham 5:45 P. M. Train will consist of modern day coaches and Pullman cars.

All regular trains will carry extra coaches and Pullman cars for the accommodation of Veterans and their friends.

For detailed information apply to Southern Railway Ticket Agents or communicate with S. H. McLean, District passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

**EXCURSION FARES TO ASHEVILLE, N. C., ACCOUNT SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, MAY 17-24, 1916.**

The Southern Railway will sell very low fare round trip tickets to Asheville, N. C., on account of the above occasion, tickets on sale May 13 to 17 inclusive with final limit returning May 31, 1916. The following fares will apply from stations named:

Columbia	\$7.25
Union	3.30
Greenwood	4.45
Rock Hill	4.50
Newberry	4.60
Orangeburg	6.75
Batesburg	6.25

Proportionately reduced fares

from other points. For detailed information apply to Southern Railway Ticket Agents or address S. H. McLean, District Passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

#### BIG FIRE IN RALEIGH.

Flames Cause Loss Estimated at \$125,000.

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—Fire which raged for three hours here early today in the business block east of south Wilmington street, between Martin and Davis, caused damage estimated at \$125,000. The heaviest loss was sustained by J. P. Wyatt & Sons company, the firm's four story brick building and hardware stock valued at approximately \$100,000 having been totally destroyed. Damage to the Stroanah building adjoining, occupied by a feed store and the Taylor stable, was estimated at \$20,000, while the loss sustained by J. E. Chappell's stable and several small shops was placed at \$5,000. Six horses and mules were burned to death in the Chappell stables. The fire apparently originated in the frame structure occupied by Chappell's stable, according to fire department officials, and, fanned by a high wind, enveloped the Wyatt building.

Because the fire was just on the edge of the central business district and the gale made it difficult to handle, a call for aid was sent to Durham. Equipment from the Durham fire department came to Raleigh but did not arrive until after the flames were under control.

The amount of insurance carried on the buildings and stock was not made public.

#### Oldest Yale Man Dead.

Springfield, Mass., May 2.—Dr. David Fisher Atwater, aged 98, oldest graduate of Yale university, died today at his home in this city. He was graduated from Yale college in 1839.

#### TEACHERS NOTICE.

By order of the State Board of Education the next teachers' Examination for graded certificates will be held at the Court House on Friday May fifth (5th) at 9 A. M.

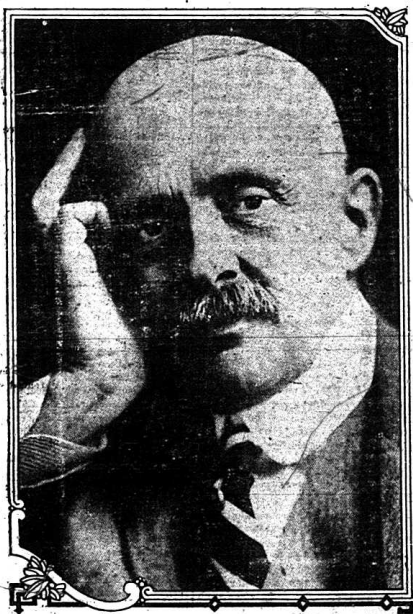
No teacher can be legally employed by Trustees to teach in the public schools, either as principal or assistant who has not a certificate.

W. D. KNOX,

Co. Supt. Education.

Chester, S. C. April 27, 1916.

### Lecturer For the Closing Day of Chautauqua



DR. E. T. HAGERMAN.

Dr. E. T. HAGERMAN, who is to lecture here on the last day of the Chautauqua, has occupied the leading pulpit of his denomination in each of six cities. He went from the First Methodist Church of Des Moines to the First Church in Milwaukee, the largest Methodist church in the state of Wisconsin. He has never been troubled with emphysema.

Dr. Hagerman has the gift of putting fundamental truths very simply. He discusses problems in the language of the people. His congregations were notable for the large number of men who attended.

He has also been in much demand as an after dinner speaker. Only men who can interest and entertain are called on repeatedly for after dinner speeches.

As a lecturer Dr. Hagerman is not of the dramatic, explosive style, but a speaker who grows on his audiences the longer he talks. He is a genuine "word painter," and his thoughts are embodied by natural, wholesome wit.



### The Smoke of the U. S. A.

That snappy, spirited taste of "Bull" Durham in a cigarette gives you the quick-stepping, head-up-and-chest-out feeling of the live, virile Man in Khaki. He smokes "Bull" Durham for the sparkle that's in it and the crisp, youthful vigor he gets out of it.

#### GENUINE

## "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

"Roll your own" with "Bull" Durham and you have a distinctive, satisfying smoke that can't be equaled by any other tobacco in the world.

In its perfect mildness, its smooth, mellow sweetness and its aromatic fragrance "Bull" Durham is unique. For the last word in wholesome, healthful smoking enjoyment—roll your own" with "Bull" Durham.



#### POSSES SEEKING

#### FLEEING NEGRO

Sheriff and Deputies Still Searching for Trusty on Borders of Anderson County.

Anderson, May 2.—Steve Lester, a negro about 18 years old, who was serving a short sentence on the county chain gang for larceny and who had been made a trusty, this morning attempted criminal assault on a 16-year-old girl of a well known family in the Three-and-twenty section of this county. Three different posesses of citizens spent nearly the entire day and part of the night in trying to locate the girl's assailant but until 12 o'clock tonight their efforts had been unsuccessful. It seems the negro was in the habit of going to other girl's home for water. Yesterday morning after he had secured the bucket of water he went into the house and said that he wanted to borrow a pair of scissors. After he had secured these he made an attack upon the young woman, slightly cutting her throat with the scissors. The girl's father is dead and her mother was not at home at the time. Her screams frightened the negro away. The girl, although not critically injured, is said to be in a rather serious condition.

Sheriff Ashley and deputies spent most of today and night in searching for the negro.

#### WHY YOU SHOULD SALT YOUR GARDEN.

Many times in mid-summer we see what would be otherwise beautiful garden of flowers and shrubs marred and made unattractive because the foliage is covered with dust. Even the flowers seem "to drop in shame of so much dust about them. Wafering at night and in the morning will wash most of this away but not all of it. Again during the middle of the day when everything is hot and dusty and when we like more than at any other time to see the garden in all its fresh greenness, the cool green effect is spoiled by another layer of dust.

All this may be avoided by the plentiful use of common salt, the coarse granular sort. Sprinkle this salt over your garden paths, taking care not to allow it to fall unevenly along the borders. After a few applications it will be found that no dust can rise through the salt. What little moisture there is in the ground will keep the salt moist enough to prevent dust from arising through it. A plentiful supply of the salt on the edges of the paths will prevent the grass and weeds from growing in and making them unsightly.

Brick, cement, and other artificially covered paths do not add beauty to a garden. Nothing is in better keeping with a garden than clean soil. The use of salt will keep such paths smooth and practically dustless.

In France salt has been found so valuable for this that it is even used on the highways. On such roads and streets as are frequently broken by flag stone crossings or have street car tracks, a tar covering cannot be used, as it cannot be spread over the flags nor over the tracks. On such streets great quantities of salt have been placed with the result that these streets are practically dustless even more dustless than tar-covered macadamized roads.

Another advantage is that the salt can be watered freely without injury, as it adheres to the soil and only a very small quantity of it dissolves. —Selected.

#### WATCH CHILD'S COUGH

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the Mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bringing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggists for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.



Your car's steering gear is a vital part—it depends your life and the safety of your car.

If your steering gear has too much "play"—if it is too loose or too tight—if the tie rod connections are worn—if the steering knuckles are loose—the car should be placed in our hands to remedy these faults, and, the sooner the better.

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

## CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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We are now in position to do your Dry Cleaning. Don't send your work out of town.

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## T. D. ATKINSON

### ADVERTISING SURELY PAYS.

The biggest business enterprises in this country were built upon advertising. None will deny that. Newspaper advertising is the most potent of all. The money that is spent annually in the newspapers of the United States is enormous.

Enormous as it is, the return is tenfold. And yet one occasionally will find some self sufficient business man who will declare he doesn't need advertising.

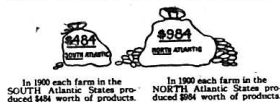
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11. We Must Learn Principles of Plowing and Moisture Control.
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14. We Must Learn Better Methods of Laying-by Crops.



15. We Must Keep Learning as Long as We Live.
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17. We Must Make Boys and Girls Partners in Farm Work.
18. We Must Learn Greater Economics in Farm and Home Management.
19. We Must Learn Fatter Business in Buying, Selling, and Keeping Accounts.
20. We Must Give More Attention to Pastures and Meadows.
21. We Must Grow More Winter Cover, Crops.
22. We Must Drain Our Lands Better.
23. We Must Grow More Wheat, Oats, and Rye.
24. We Must Study Plant Breeding and Seed Selection.
25. We Must Farm So as to Keep Laid, Teams and Hands Busy Twelve Months a Year.
26. We Must Adopt Wiser Methods of Renting Land.

And Prof. Massey's page is only one of fifty features that have made The Progressive Farmer famous as "The Farm Paper with the Punch."

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## SOMETHING REAL WARM.

We see no reason why anyone should be desirous of seeing factionalism introduced into the campaign. It would be real pleasant to see each candidate seek office on his merits, but such is not the way. There will be factionalism in the state campaign this year and it is going to be strong. You can just see it growing each day and it is our belief that the campaign this summer is going to be something warm.

## DON'T WANT IT.

Just when the vote as to the new county proposed will be made we are not prepared to say. We do not think it can be positively stated that there will ever be a vote. Nevertheless, we are becoming more convinced every day that if the matter ever comes to a vote it will be against the formation of a new county. We talk to people from the section which would form the new county practically every day and the majority state they are against a new county. Some say they were in favor of the project when the matter first came up but after giving it worthy consideration they have come to the opinion that there is nothing to be gained in the formation of this proposed county.

Yesterday a citizen from the eastern section of Fairfield county was in our office and stated that he was against the new county and if it were ever formed that they would be in worse shape than they are today. "We have very few votes in our section and we would be foolish to expect anything in this new county," he says.

## SPEND THE DAY SERVICE.

We heard the remark made recently in connection with the statement that a certain man was to preach, "Well, that means a spend the day service." Now, before commenting on the aforesaid remark, we are pleased to state that the preacher referred to is not a Greenwood pastor. It is scarcely necessary, however, to say this, as it is well known that we have no long winded pastors in this city. Our preachers are all scholars and gentlemen. When they preach they waste right in, and get through, making you feel that you would have liked it had they gone on a wee bit longer. At any rate, you are in good trim to come back and hear him again next Sunday, and on every Sunday, in to way deterred by the thought that attendance upon his church means weariness to the flesh even though the spirit be willing.

But this spend the service preaching. It is entirely out of date. Indeed, as we see it, it should never have been in vogue. Be that as it may the preacher who holds on and on, as a usual thing, does not have anything to hold on to save the empty pews. This reminds us of the preacher that Dr. Dickerson of Richmond use to tell about who preached until the congregation left him. He held on until finally the sexton walked up to the pulpit and handing him the key said, "Parson when you get through put out the lights and lock the door."—Greenwood Journal.

## CONCERNING LIES AND LIARS.

This being election year—and as we will have to go through more than one election here in the city—it will

be of amiss to keep an eye on the fellows who are always "hearin' things." Nine times out of ten they can't remember who told them, and eight and a half times out of ten—if they are over anxious to tell it, emphasizing that they have heard a lot more—they haven't heard anything. They are just simply preparing the way to launch a campaign lie. An ugly word, to be sure, and not infrequently used with an alarming degree of carelessness, but information that a man is not willing to assume some responsibility about, when it concerns his fellow man, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, may safely be so branded.

And then, you know, there are lies and lies, and liars and liars. All the lies that are circulated are not "knocking, hurtful lies." Sometimes a lie used in an altogether different way—gets to the fellow mentioned above, who is "always hearin' things," as a "boosting, pleasing story," and travels just the same And, too, it might be well to remember that if a lot of the things that are told sometimes in a campaign were really true the thing would be thrashed out in the court house.

So it would be well just to remember—that this is election year, and we'll be pretty apt to hear a great many things that no one really ever thought of before.—Anderson Intelligence.

## "PINCHED"

I vowed that when I owned a car I'd never venture very far. But use it in the neighborhood. As careful old folks always should. We got one, and it runs O. K. We simply pass what's in their way. Our fastest team is rather slow. When we take it in our heads to go for twenty miles seems a joke. An thirty just a fearful poke. At forty I can get somewhere. At fifty I must see some case. I thought the matchless was my friend, but when I ran around the bend I stopped me—well, I guess you know.

It was "Twenty-five and cost—o, slow."

## I WONDER WHY.

I wonder why  
It often seems our fondest dreams,  
Like chaff in winter's wind,  
All pass away, in but a day,  
As though they'd never been.

I wonder why  
The sweetest flower fades in an hour  
While thorn and noxious weed  
Are left to grow, 'till winter's snow  
Shall lay them low 'neath.

I wonder why  
Our hopes are crushed, our songs are hushed,  
When they have scarce begun;  
Why some we love, so fragile prove,  
So soon their day is done!

I wonder why  
Some friendships old so oft grow cold,  
Why hearts are bruised and bleeding,  
Why men pass on the scoff and scorn,  
The wounded heart unheeding.

I wonder why  
We love the world and its giddy whirl,  
And the lauding praise of men,  
'Till the chattering rod calls us  
back to God,  
And make us his again.

I wonder why  
We cannot see the mystery  
On Jordan's other side,  
An the loved ones dear, who await  
us there,  
Beyond the swelling tide.

I wonder why  
We weep and mourn for those whose've gone  
To their Heavenly Father's home,  
Who shout and sing around their King,  
And wonder when we, too, shall come.

Why wonder why?  
Why this unrest, when God knows best?  
Why should we thus repine?  
Through Him will come our eternal home.

By his power and love divine!  
Lewie Cliff Bates.  
Richmond, Va.

## SPRING IN CAROLINA.

It is a Spring in Carolina!  
Sweet Spring, with perfumed breath,  
Stands tip-toe in the valleys green  
And waxes the sleeping earth.  
Then soon beneath her footsteps  
Gay flowers deck the sod  
And clothe with bloom the pathways  
where  
Her dainty feet have trod.

It is Spring in Carolina!  
Time for young love and song,  
When myriad birds are caroling  
Their leafy bowers among.  
Pee Dee and Swannanna  
Pour down their sparkling floods  
And dear old Cape Fear's placid waves  
Flow 'twixt its verdant woods.

When it's Spring in Carolina  
Luxuriant Nature smiles  
On woodland, garden, mountain-side  
And mortal care bequeaths;  
Where the mocking-bird is trilling  
His love-notes to his mate,  
Laurel, jasmine, rhododendron  
Bend 'neath their odoriferous weight.

When it's Spring in Carolina  
It's Springtime everywhere,  
But down here in God's own country  
It's a thousand times more fair.  
Nowhere else in verdure richer  
Nor skies so softly blue,  
Odors so sweet nor flowers so bright  
Nor hearts so warm and true.

Years from now, in Carolina,  
Fair Spring will wake the earth,  
And o'er Catawba's valleys green  
Sweet flowers will spring to birth.  
But far beyond God's countless  
worlds  
I'll leave these haunts so dear,  
And find eternal Springtime then  
Within some happier sphere.

## ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and aldermen of the city of Chester, S. C., in council assembled:

1. It shall be the duty of the Health officers of the city to visit all green groceries, bakery shops, ice cream, manufacturing, candy kitchens, bottling works, soda fountains, beef and fish markets, restaurants, and street vendors and inspect all articles there kept for sale, and should they find any diseased or spoiled meats, fish, oysters, or vegetables, or anything for any reason unfit for food, shall immediately forbid the sale thereof and report same to the Board of Health. All evaporated fruits, fresh oysters, meats, breads, cakes and candies, liable to make flies congregated shall be protected by fly screens or netting at all times. And it shall be unlawful for any person to offer for sale any diseased or spoiled meats, fish, oysters or vegetables or to fail or to neglect to protect their vegetables, fruits, etc. as above by fly screens or netting.

2. All stables within the corporate limits of the city of Chester from May 1st to Nov. 1st of each year must be cleaned out at least once a week, the manure, hauled beyond the city limits, or thoroughly were held this week, the first being feculent to prevent the incubation of flies.

Any violation of the above law will be punished by a fine not to exceed \$10 or imprisonment for 30 days.

Done and ratified in council assembled this 3rd day of May, 1916, to become effective on and after May 10, 1916.

Z. V. DAVIDSON, Mayor.  
Attest:  
JAMES HAMILTON,  
City Clerk and Treasurer.  
Chester, S. C. May 4, 1916. 2t.

UNCLE SAM should be strong enough to defend his rights and to defend everyone of his people, wherever those people are, and he cannot be strong enough unless he prepares in advance. See "The Battle Cry Of Peace."

## HAVE WONDERFUL ENAMELING PLANT.

Department, Built at Cost of \$150,000, Has Capacity to Handle 1,500 Bodies Every 24 Hours.

The remarkable finish of the all-steel bodies of Dodge Brothers motor cars is always the subject of admiration where motor enthusiasts gather for comparisons and this has led to many conjectures as to how the finish is applied.

The department in which the bodies are enameled, the plant of Dodge Brothers at Detroit was developed within the plant and a portion of the process is secret.

The steel bodies are carefully prepared for the reception of the enamel, which is applied in a manner developed in the plant, and are then conveyed through a battery of ovens approximately 1,000 feet long by a double chain system.

When they emerge the enamel has been baked on and has the high lustre that has attracted so much attention.

The entire installation cost more than \$150,000 and many parts of it are exclusively Dodge Brothers. The heat is automatically controlled by electricity and the temperature is maintained evenly within five degrees. The heat loss is but four percent, so carefully has insulation been worked out.

The ovens have a capacity of 1,500 completely enameled bodies every 24 hours.—Adv.

## THE CHAUTAU-QUA HAS OPENED

The performances yesterday opened the Redpath Chautauqua in Chester. The big tent was crowded and the sale of tickets has passed the guarantee point.

The Killarney Girls made quite a hit with those present. They were "Wearing of the Green" with soft white kerchiefs, flounces and flower-trimmed hats. They dispensed an abundance of music that holds in every note a tear-twinkling smile.

Those who missed the lecture by William Rainey Bennett last evening have much to regret. Mr. Bennett spoke on "The Man Who Can." "No man is down and out until he admits it himself," said Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett is a finished speaker with a delightful touch of humor and was enthusiastically received by his audience.

## BETHEA DISCUSSES MOVE BY McLAURIN.

Sees in Warehouseman's Candidacy an Inspiration to Succeed Tillman as Senator.

Columbia, May 5th.—Andrew J. Bethea, lieutenant governor, said yesterday:

"I am not worried over McLaughlin's announcement for lieutenant governor. The office belongs to the people and not to me and he or any other man who can comply with the rules of the Democratic party has a right to run. There is ample time before the campaign opens for me to give to the public my views, whether I stand for this office or some other."

"It does not take a Solomon, however, to see McLaughlin's real purpose is to head off Lever, Pollock, Bleas and others in an effort to succeed Senator Tillman in the United States senate."

"Commissioner McLaughlin's statement that the office of lieutenant governor is 'an office no grown man wants and no live man would have' is unworthy and shows a lack of appreciation of many men who have helped make illustrious the history of South Carolina. But distinguished men like Christopher Gadsden, John Drayton, Richard de Treville, D. K. Hennigan, W. D. Simpson, John C. Sheppard, Eugene B. Gary, and many others of high character and ability, need no defense at my hands."

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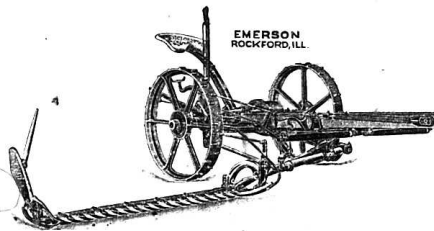
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### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Misses Lois Sample, Lottie Abell and Miss Belle Thompson and Mr. Claude Edwards are among the Chester people who went to Columbia to hear Amato and the Metropolitan Orchestra Wednesday night.

Mrs. S. D. Cross and Mrs. Steele Caldwell spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

The many friends of Mrs. John T. Pressley will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving after being seriously ill at her home on Route 3.

**NOTICE**—All persons are hereby instructed not to employ Walter Carter, colored, as he is under age. This boy left home Wednesday night with Mat Nelson, Coleman Carter, Chester, R. F. D. No. 2.

Mr. David Heath, of Rock Hill, spent Wednesday in Chester.

Mr. G. A. Cowan spent Wednesday in Rock Hill.

**FOR SALE**—Yokohama Velvet Beans. The kind that matures in this climate. Mrs. W. DeK. Wylie, Richburg, S. C.

Mrs. Elise Nance, of Abbeville and Miss Johnnie Gregory of Union have entered the training school of the Chester Sanatorium.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, of Harmony community is expected today to visit her sister, Mrs. W. F. McCullough, to attend the Chautauqua.

Mrs. J. C. Wilborn, of York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Jones, on York street.

Mr. J. R. P. Gibson, of Great Falls, was a Chautauqua visitor last night.

Miss Dollie Triplett has returned to her home in the city after a visit to relatives in Rock Hill.

Mrs. W. C. Boyd of Pamlico is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hicklin on West End.

Mrs. N. A. Peay and Miss Annie spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mrs. R. F. Peay, of Ridgeway, is visiting her son, Mr. N. A. Peay on Hemphill Avenue.

Miss Mary McCullough of Winthrop College, will be home this afternoon with her friend, Miss Rose Chain to spend the week-end and attend the Chautauqua.

Mrs. R. H. Clowney entertained again in the afternoon, her guests including a few of the young ladies. Embroidery and conversation were the features for the afternoon. Late a salad and ice course was served. Mrs. John W. Wise, J. A. Barron, W. F. Andrews and Miss Mary Duvant assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Manning and little daughter of Dillon are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. H. Hardin on Pinckney street.

Misses Lois Sample and Lottie Abell who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Young of Clinton

for the past ten days returned home this week.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd and children left Saturday morning for their home in Johnston after visiting the farmers' another, Mrs. M. M. Stewart on Church street.

The friends of Miss Elizabeth Peay, now a student at Lander College, will be interested to know that she with the other four sponsors spent the week-end in Florence, the guests of the Faculty and students of Bailey Military Institute, who are there on their annual encampment.

Miss Alice Shieder, who has been deaconess for the Methodist church, left Wednesday morning for her home to spend the month of May. Miss Shieder has been transferred from Chester to Birmingham, Ala., where she will take charge of a Wesley House. Miss Shieder has done some good work during the year in Chester, and has also made many friends, who were sorry to see her leave so soon.

Sheriff Colvin is in receipt of a telegram this morning from the Chief of Police, of Richmond, Va., advising that Peter Wilson wanted in Chester for housebreaking and grand larceny has been captured. It will be recalled that Wilson was caught in the act of stealing cottonseed from the Chester Oil Mill and succeeded in escaping from Policeman Jackson. He will be brought back to Chester for trial.

The Chester delegates who will go to Anderson Monday to attend the State Federation of Women's clubs are as follows: Mrs. Brawley and Mrs. George R. Dawson from the Up-To-Date book club; Mrs. Sam W. Klutz, from the Palmetto Book club; Mrs. Steele Caldwell, from the Domestic Science club; Miss Jo Yarborough and Mrs. Will Latimer, from the Wednesday Domestic Science club.

Mr. James Seaborn, of Charlotte, was a Chester visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Spratt, Jr., of Maiden, N. C., was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Maggie W. Hafner fell Monday on Gadsden street near Morris Ehrlich's store and had the misfortune of breaking her leg.

Mrs. Mary E. Howze, of the Wylie Mill village died suddenly of heart failure yesterday morning at her home. The body was taken to Port Lawn where interment will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunbar, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Chester with relatives.

**ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND** that at all times you can find a complete and up-to-date line of clothing, Oxford, Hats and Gent's furnishings at our store. Come where it is always a pleasure to serve you. Rodman-Brown Co.

The Brotherhood of Purty Presbyterian church will be addressed at the church, next Sunday night at eight o'clock by Mr. Robert Mebane, of Great Falls. Mr. Mebane has quite a number of friends in Chester who will be glad of the opportunity to

hear him. He is a very forceful speaker. The public, both ladies and gentlemen, are cordially invited to attend the services.

Next Sunday the fifth and sixth of Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore, D. D., as pastor of Purty Presbyterian church. All members of the congregation are especially urged to be present at the morning services at eleven o'clock.

**THE MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT** of Miss Lottie Barber has been moved from the Gregory-Pay Co., to the Walker-Henry Building, on Main street, next door to Jos. A. Walker's Grocery store, where our many customers will be welcomed. G. F.

The Wednesday Domestic Science club met with Mrs. H. R. Clowney on Wednesday morning with full attendance. The following interesting and instructive program was carried out: "Economy in Clothing" was the subject; Mrs. S. E. McPadden read a paper on "Adulteration and Frauds"; Mrs. W. W. Coogler, "Shopping"; Mrs. John E. Nunery "Care and Repair of Clothing". A discussion was then in order as to plans etc., of members of the Girl's Canning, Bread, and Poultry Clubs which will meet here in June 12-15 inclusive for a course of study. The two Domestic Science Clubs along with other Chester people expect to entertain these young ladies numbering about 50, and plans are being made to give them an enjoyable stay. Miss Jo Yarborough has everything in charge.

When the business meeting was completed during a social half hour Mrs. Walter Moffatt, Mrs. W. F. Andrews and Miss Mary Duvant assisted the hostess in serving a course collation.

**THE FENNEL-YOUNG MOTOR CO.**, will stay open Saturday nights until twelve o'clock for those wishing gasoline, oils and supplies.

E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina, was yesterday afternoon elected President of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, which was organized in Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. B. Westbrook, of this city, has been appointed by Governor Manning as a member of the State board of pardons to succeed H. C. Tillman, of Greenwood, who has resigned.

**THINGS HEARD UNDER THE CHAUTAUQUA TENT**  
Ain't that grand?

Gee, this seat is getting hard.

What did he say just then?

What the dickens did that woman wear a hat out here for?

Can you see through that post?

See certainly can play.

I'll bet I bring a pillow with me next time.

I would not miss this for anything.

**GARAGES MUST CLOSE ON SUNDAY.** The Fennell-Young Motor Co., will be open every Saturday night until twelve o'clock for the accommodation of those wishing gasoline, oil and supplies.

## COUNCIL MEETS

Two meetings of the city council were held this week, the first being Tuesday evening and the other Wednesday evening.

**Tuesday Evening.**  
Messrs. Frazer, Glenn, Nichols Westbrook, all of whom were elected at Tuesday's election, took the oath of office after which the regular annual elections were held. The only changes made were in the health officers. Mr. W. C. Brown was elected as health officer vice Mr. W. A. Settlemeyer. Mr. Jos. W. Hood was elected assistant health officer. The assistant only serves during the summer months.

Mr. Westbrook, seconded by Mr. Frazer, moved that the Mayor be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the council for the re-election of Mr. Jas. Hamilton as City Clerk and Engineer, with Miss Ruby Barron, as assistant, which was done. Messrs. J. C. McLure and H. M. Grant were re-elected as City Attorney and Chief of Police in like manner.

The following patrolmen were elected: Messrs. S. H. Jackson, P. B. Hardin, S. L. Grant and H. J. Gayden.

Several petitions for cement sidewalks were acted upon favorably.

There has been complaint regarding water pipes on Hampton street and upon motion of Mr. Gage, seconded by Mr. Dye, it was ordered that a two-inch galvanized pipe be run from York street through Hampton around to Foote, thus doing away with a dead end on Hampton.

Motion was made and seconded that the salary of the Health Officer be made \$50 a month, the assistant to receive the same salary for a period of five months.

Those being candidates for health officer were: Messrs. W. A. Settlemeyer, W. C. Brown, J. W. Gibson and A. C. Broadnax. The vote was as follows: Brown 6; Settlemeyer 2. For assistant the vote was as follows: Hood 4; Settlemeyer 2; Miller 2. The following ballot resulted as follows: Hood 3; Settlemeyer 2; Miller 1.

**Wednesday Evening.**  
The chief of Police's report was as follows: Arrests 74; fined 54; sent to street 1; suspended 4; continued 2; docketed 10; fines \$135.

An ordinance was introduced by Mr. Dye, seconded by Mr. Glenn, as to the screening of meats, vegetables, etc. This received second reading and was enacted into law to become effective May 10th. The ordinance appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Chester Hardware Co., asked for permission to erect a garage on the rear of their lot. After some discussion permission was granted with the understanding that no further demands of this kind would be motioned.

Motion was made by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Cross that there be no further sale of gasoline, oil, etc., on Sunday, and that all garages be kept closed on that day. Provision was made for owners of cars to get their cars out of and placed in garages on Sunday's.

Mayor Davidson and Messrs. Westbrook and Nichols, proposed a committee to look into the purchasing of a new city clock or of repairing the old one.

The city council of Fort Mill has voted to waive local taxes for a period of years as an inducement to manufacturing enterprises to locate in that city.

York county has borrowed \$30,000 for county ordinary purposes. The loan was placed with the Loan & Savings Bank, of York, the rate of interest being 41 per cent.

**Death Of V. B. Millen**

Mr. V. Blair Millen, of Richburg, died at his home in that place Monday afternoon about one o'clock after being ill only about a week of pneumonia.

Mr. Millen was one of the most popular men of Chester county and it was with genuine regret his many friends learned of his death. He was 55 years of age and was born in the Richburg section. His entire business career has been in the mercantile business, which he entered when quite a young man. Associated with him in business at the time of death were Mr. J. S. Drennan, the firm being Drennan & Millen.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Wilson, of Gastonia, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Serceat, of Monroe, N. C.

Mr. Millen was an elder in the Presbyterian church and took a great deal of interest in church affairs. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at Richburg yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of friends from various sections of the county.

## ANOTHER ELECTION WARD ONE

Mr. J. B. Westbrook, who on last Tuesday was re-elected as alderman from Ward one has accepted the appointment of Governor Manning as a member of the State Board of Pardons.

This acceptance will necessitate Mr. Westbrook's resignation as a member of the Council and a successor will be elected.

Already several names have been mentioned for this vacancy and the News has been handed the announcement of Mr. H. S. Adams, for the place, by his friends. Just whether or not Mr. Adams will make the race is not positively known but friends will urge him to do so.

Mr. T. W. Patrick who was in the race with Mr. Westbrook is being urged to again make the race. In conversation with a reporter for The News this morning Mr. Patrick stated he had not as yet given the matter much consideration and was not in position to say as to whether or not he would make the race.

**AUTOMOBILE LINE BETWEEN CHESTER AND GREAT FALLS PERFECTED**

There is no it's and it's about an automobile line between Chester and Great Falls. The whole thing will be put into operation tomorrow.

Mr. S. B. Crawford will have charge of the line and has already purchased two automobiles. One a touring car and the other a Ford jenny bus which will arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

Two four trips will be made each day, leaving Great Falls in the morning, thence direct to Chester. The first return trip to Great Falls will be made via Richburg. The second trip from Great Falls to Chester is via Kershaw and thence from Chester to Great Falls direct.

This line will be of great benefit to many people living in this section of the county. A regular schedule will be worked out and will be announced at a later date as well as the fares. However, it is authoritatively stated that the fare will be very nominal and there will be no drawback along this line.

**MILITARY COMPANY FOR CHESTER.**

There will be a meeting at the Armory Monday night at eight o'clock to decide whether or not Chester is to have a military company. It is important that same be organized at the earliest possible date in order that the company may be able to attend the encampment this summer, which no doubt will be more elaborate than any previous encampment.

Chester should by all means have a military company and those interested are requested to be at the meeting Monday night.

Mr. Allen Macaulay, who for some time past has been with the S. M. Jones Co., has accepted a position with the Stearns Shoe Co., of Richmond, Va., as traveling salesman. Mr. Macaulay will assume his new duties at an early date. His territory covers this State and Georgia.

Policeman Long, of Monroe, N. C., was a Chester visitor yesterday.

**SHERIFF.**

We hereby announce W. Dupre Anderson a candidate for Sheriff of Chester county, subject to the rules and result of the Democratic primary.

**FRIENDS.**

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## LARGE CONTRACT LET IN CHESTER

Contracts for the erection of buildings representing an expenditure of about \$18,000 were let in Chester Wednesday by the Great Falls Development Co.

The building will be erected on the big farm near Great Falls and will consist of a Managers home, foreman's home, lair, garage and office. The amount estimated for building cost approximately \$7,500 and will be modern and up-to-date in all particulars. Mr. T. W. Ruff is at present manager of this large farm and will occupy the residence when completed.

The contract for the Managers home was let to Mr. J. P. Yandle, of Chester, and the balance of the buildings to be built by the Rock Hill, The Chester, Fanning, and Heating Co., was awarded the contracts for the planning and heating.

**GERMAN NOTE AWAITED**

**BY OFFICERS WITH EXPECTANT TENSION.**

Washington, May 4.—Germany's reply to the demand of the United States for immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare, delivered to Ambassador Gerard today, was awaited by officials of the Washington government with expectant tension. They were without any definite idea of what the communication contained. A brief message from Ambassador Gerard as well as press reports, however, had created the impression that the imperial government would propose conditions which the United States could not accept.

It was reiterated that President Wilson stood unalterably by the position declared in the note to Germany—that the abandonment of present submarine methods must be declared and effected immediately or the United States must sever diplomatic relations. This demand was designed to permit of no argument and high officials especially have asserted that anything short of a literal compliance would be followed by a diplomatic rupture.

The official copy of the note hardly will reach Washington before tomorrow night, but the document was given to the press in Berlin late last night and the unofficial text was expected to reach the United States early tomorrow morning.

Ambassador Gerard's message was sent before he had examined the note itself. Its meaning was not entirely clear, because of errors in transmission of the diplomatic cipher.

Secretary Lansing declined to comment on the message or make it public, because he feared it was garbled accurate deductions. Furthermore, he said, it might have made in the ambassador had indicated that his message must be regarded as being highly confidential.

Secretary Lansing sent the dispatch to the White House for the information of President Wilson. At the same time an effort was made to have the errors of transmission corrected. It appeared tonight, however, that the contents of the note would be known before the corrections could be made.

## EDUCATOR SHOE

Klutz Department Store carries a full stock of EDUCATOR SHOES for children and grown-ups.

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## FRIDAY

Has a Physician ever the right to take a human life?  
See **HOBART BOSWORTH** in  
"Dr. Neighbor".  
And Judge for Yourself  
**Prices 5 and 10 Cents**

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# ANNUAL REPORT

To the City Council, Chester, S. C.

1915		
May 1.		
Balance on hand		\$1,760.52
Public Works		
Water Service	\$10,733.33	
Supplies	8.45	10,741.78
Board of Health.		
Sanitary Tax		1,248.20
Tax Department.		
Property Tax	26,294.45	
Street Tax	1,580.00	
Dog Tax	113.00	27,987.45
Fines.		3,643.00
Licenses		3,362.50
Cemetery Fees		365.00
Street Department		
Sale of Manure	72.00	
Sale of four mules	500.00	
Sale Sundries	15.71	587.71
Street Improvements		
Cement Sidewalks		965.48
Bills Payable.		
Eyer & Co., N. Y.	\$10,000.00	
National Exchange Bank	4,750.00	
National Exchange Bank	400.00	
National Exchange Bank	500.00	
Commercial Bank	1,500.00	
National Exchange Bank	650.00	
Commercial Bank	1,000.00	
Commercial Bank	1,000.00	
National Exchange Bank	750.00	
National Exchange Bank	750.00	
National Exchange Bank	1,000.00	
Commercial Bank	1,000.00	
Furty Church	822.93	
Mrs. Addelyne Levy	1,500.00	
J. L. Simmons	300.00	25,792.93
		\$76,384.57
Audited May 1st, 1916.		
JAMES McLARNON, P. A.		
DISBURSEMENT.		
Public Works.		
Help.	2,569.54	
Power	4,152.78	
Supplies	1,767.80	\$8,490.12
Lighting		5,641.26
Extension.		
Water Mains and Sewers	1,697.04	
Power Co., Notes from 1914.	796.81	
Street Department.		
Help	4,260.94	
Supplies	4,012.79	8,173.73
Street Improvement	5,865.13	
Police Department	5,008.88	
Board of Health	3,053.91	
Fire Department	1,661.71	
Cemetery	508.13	
Public Buildings	59.91	
Salaries	1,985.28	
Interest	8,596.60	
Insurance and Taxes	677.15	
Sundries.		
Elections	28.00	
Auditing	50.00	
Printing and Advertising	178.05	
Cattle Market, Expenses to Columbia	17.00	
Petition for Bonds	51.00	
Patterson Library	100.00	
Charities	100.00	
Refund License, (Lowrance Bros.)	5.00	

Painting Signs	8.50	
Mrs. M. H. Hafter, for Street	50.00	
Case E. H. Hardin vs. City of Chester	75.00	
Office Expenses	119.25	
Sundry Small Items	46.65	\$28.45
Bills Payable.		
National Exchange Bank	4,750.00	
Mrs. S. M. McAfee	500.00	
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National Exchange Bank	400.00	
National Exchange Bank	500.00	
National Exchange Bank	650.00	
National Exchange Bank	1,000.00	
National Exchange Bank	1,000.00	
Commercial Bank	1,500.00	
Commercial Bank	1,000.00	
Commercial Bank	750.00	
Commercial Bank	1,000.00	
Rock Crusher Note	737.88	
Eureka Fire Hose Co.	900.00	15,937.88
1916, May 1, Balance on hand		7,302.58

JAMES HAMILTON, Treasurer.  
Chester, S. C., May 2, 1916.  
To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chester:—  
Gentlemen:—I beg to submit herewith my report of the Audit of the books and vouchers of the City Treasurer, which I find neatly kept and accurate to the limit, not a single error in the work for the year, which is worthy of note.  
Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES McLARNON.  
Public Auditor.



J. A. BARRON  
Undertaker and Emballer.  
Successor to Childs & Barron.  
Phone 119. Chester, S. C.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

I hereby give notice that on the 19th of May I will make first and final return as Administrator of the Estate of Geo. E. Davis, deceased and will on same day at 12 o'clock noon apply to Hon. A. W. Wise, Judge of Probate for Chester County, S. C. for letters of dismisiaoy.  
W. W. DAVIS, Adm.  
Chester, S. C. April 28, 1916. 4t

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Big strong plug mule cheap for Cash, also one good mule. We are looking orders for pure Duroc Jersey Pigs for July 1st shipment. Good colors and good shaped ones the kind that should be on every farm \$10.00 each at ten weeks old, send in your orders now.  
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Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c. at Druggists.

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## ARRESTS FOLLOW FINDING OF BODY

Walter Stack Dead and Ellison Parker and James Parker in jail today.

Lancaster, May 2.—Walter Stack, a white farmer of the Tradesville section of the county, was found dead Sunday afternoon in a field on his father's plantation with three bullet holes in his head. From the condition of the body the killing had evidently taken place the day before. Sheriff John P. Hunter was summoned, and together with Police Chief Orr of Lancaster, they proceeded to the scene of the crime and after some investigation arrested Ellison Parker and his brother, James Parker. They were lodged in jail. The Parkers are brothers-in-law of Stack, and it is said that had blood had existed between them for quite a long time.

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FOR SALE—Indian motor-cycle. Two speeds New tires. First class condition. See A. F. Anderson.

Heads Parish Players' Company,  
Who Appear Here on Third  
Night of the Chautauqua



Photo by Moffett, Chicago.  
FERN HOBART DOUBLEDAY.  
MISS FERN HOBART DOUBLEDAY, who heads the Parish Players' Company, which is to appear here on the third night of the Chautauqua, is a brilliant young actress of great personal charm and vivacity. She has played leading parts with the Victoria Players and the Boyd-Nolan Players.

# WALLER'S SPECIAL VIA Piedmont & Northern Railway AND THE Seaboard Air Line Railway TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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U. C. V. REUNION  
May 16-18, 1916

## Special Train Will Leave May 15, 1915 as follows

Leave Greenville, S. C.	7:30 a. m. P. & N. Ry.	Leave Greenwood	9:45 a. m. S. A. L. Ry.
" Piedmont	7:58 a. m.	" Abbeville	10:10 a. m.
" Pelzer	8:08 a. m.	" Calhoun Falls	10:30 a. m.
" Williamston	8:13 a. m.	" Elberton	11:10 a. m.
" Anderson	8:00 a. m.	" Athens	12:10 noon
" Belton	8:35 a. m.	" Winder	12:50 p. m.
" Honea Path	8:50 a. m.	" Lawrenceville	1:20 p. m.
" Donalds	9:00 a. m.	" Atlanta	1:45 p. m.
" Shoals Junction	9:05 a. m.		
" Hodges	9:15 a. m.		
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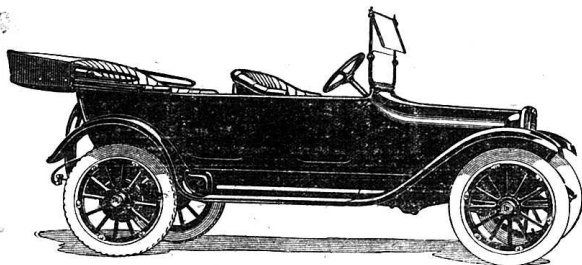
Ask your ticket agent for schedules of all regular trains, rate, limit, etc., or call on  
C. S. ALLEN, Traffic Manager, P. & N. Ry. Greenville, S. C. FRED GEISSLER, Asst. G. P. A., S. A. L. Ry. Atlanta, Ga.  
C. S. CROMPTON, T. P. A., S. A. L. Ry. Atlanta, Ga.

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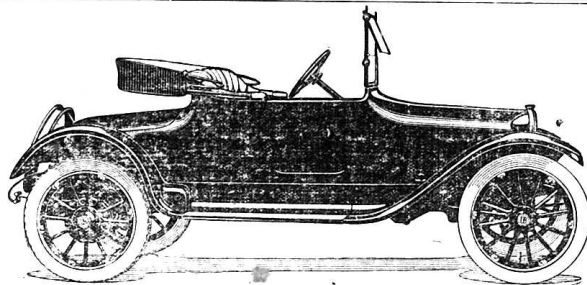
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**ROADSTER** Price, Delivered Complete,  
You will realize the very first  
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## PREMIUM STATION

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S. M. JONES, Vice President.

J. R. DYE, Cashier.  
WM. McKINNEL, Assistant Cashier.

## Announcements

### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

D. E. COLVIN.

### CORONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

J. HENRY GLADDEN.

### FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

J. E. CORNWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

J. E. NUNNERY.

### FOR AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

M. C. FUDGE.

### FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

A. C. FISCHER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

S. E. WYLIE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

J. C. STOLL.

### FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

DAVIS G. ANDERSON.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The friends of W. D. Knox hereby announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas there has been lodged with the County Board of Education a petition signed by more than one-third of the resident electors and by a like proportion of the resident freeholders over twenty-one years of age, of Court House school district, No. 1 asking that an election be held under Section 1742 of the general school law of South Carolina, for the purpose of voting a special annual tax of eight (8) mills, to be used for school purposes in said district.

It is therefore, ordered that said election be held at the court house Tuesday, May 16, 1916 from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M., by the trustees of school district No. 1, as managers.

"At which said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates, shall be allowed to vote."

"Each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes," printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No," printed or written thereon.

By order of the County Board of Education.

W. D. KNOX,  
Clerk County Board of Education.  
Chester, S. C., April 29, 1916.

Columbia, May 3.—The postponed meeting to discuss the question of consolidation of Richland and Lexington counties will be held in the Richland county court house Friday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The movement will be explained by N. W. Brooker.

### ENDS SESSION TODAY.

Lutheran Seminary to Hold Class Exercises.

Columbia, May 3.—Commencement exercises at the Lutheran-theological seminary will be held this morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The address to the members of the senior class will be made by the Rev. R. A. Goodman, president of the Mt. Airy seminary, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Certificates are to be awarded this morning to the Rev. J. C. Wessinger and to the two members of the senior class, J. A. Shealy of Prosperity and J. L. Morgan of North Carolina. Both young men will be ordained immediately for pastorates, the former at Newfort News, Va., and the latter at Troutman, N. C.

Members of the board of trustees held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon.

Sunday night the Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr., of Atlanta spoke before the students' mission league, his subject being "Shadow Boxing."

### THE ACHES OF HOUSE CLEANING.

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining in house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c. at your Druggist.

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# McLAURIN FOR ATTY. GENERAL

Warehouse Association Will Memorialize State Democratic Convention Next Wednesday - Grant Commissioner Time to Address People in Each County.

John L. McLaurin will run for lieutenant governor, in order that he may have the opportunity of addressing the people, during the county campaign this summer, on the subject of the State warehouse system. This announcement was made in the course of a statement issued last night by Mr. McLaurin's secretary, John K. Auld, at the conclusion of a meeting of the South Carolina Warehouse Association. Mr. Auld's statement follows, in full.

At a large attended meeting of the South Carolina Warehouse Association, held on the 25th of January, the State warehouse commission today, pursuant to the call recently issued by President J. Arthur Banks, it was unanimously expressed that there should be a campaign this summer in the interest of the system, and its further enlargement and development, and that the State warehouse commissioner, Senator John L. McLaurin, was the proper man to make it. The action of the association was embodied in a resolution introduced by E. W. Dabbs, former president of the State Farmer's union, requesting which meets next Wednesday, to grant Senator McLaurin an hour's time at each of the regular meetings this summer. The resolution was adopted by those present and will be formally presented as a memorial to the State convention.

President J. Arthur Banks called the meeting to order. In a ringing address he reviewed the State warehouse system, beginning with the efforts of Senator McLaurin for the passage of the law, and telling, from personal knowledge, as well as close observation, how it had been firmly established in the money centres, and the great benefit which it had been to the people not only of South Carolina, but the entire South, in a time of financial depression when money was not to be had at any price, because the Southern banks did not have it to lend. He told of the opposition which had encountered it at every step. "It has got to be the best, best, or worst of enemies of anything in this State," he said. "There has been a struggle against it from its inception and there is still a struggle, and if you don't get together and use your force and your influence together behind some man of devotion and zeal and ability they will finally whip you to death. And that is the reason I called this meeting together—for the purpose of getting together on a campaign of education, so that the people of this State may know what it means, and know its possibilities of good for the whole South. When the people once know it, it will never die, because it is sound—sound absolutely. Nobody has ever been able to pick a flaw in it."

W. A. Stuckey of Bishopville said that he felt the time had come to present a bold front, and simply declare to the public what it was proposed to do. This was a non-partisan body, he said, a campaign of education was needed. He moved that the campaign be started today in behalf of the State warehouse, to agitate and discuss it before the people of South Carolina, regardless of factional politics. "In an issue like this we should be great enough to rise above factionalism, and we should see to it that our members of the next general assembly are straight State warehouse men—men whose speech, when they say so comes not only from their mouths, but from the abundance of their hearts."

"We are all behind Mr. McLaurin," said Edward E. Rembert of Sumter county, "and we would like to hear from him, and let him tell us what he wants us to do to further this great cause."

Senator McLaurin said in part, his remarks being frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause:

"In my annual report to the general assembly I referred to the persistent fight made against the State warehouse system. Its business success admitted fact wherever operated the opposition united in an endeavor to defeat my reelection, by centering their strength behind a cotton-wool man. The attempt to draw factional credit to itself in the legislative credit of the legislature, proved a miserable failure. Then they tried the subtle plan of cutting the appropriation and not permitting the use of the revenue derived from the system for its further development. Half-backed young lawyers were the mouthpiece of the opposition, but the agricultural community rallied the business and farming element, and took the legislation away from the lawyers' hands, and in doing so, amidst, thereby defeating their plan."

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"It is a business question, not a political nor class, and I pity the man whose contracted soul does not consider it of greater importance to South Carolina than his individual interest, or the particular political faction to which he belongs. The campaign will revolve around the State warehouse system, and it is our duty to let the people know who is serving them, to what end, and for whose benefit.

"In the insurance matter, I advocate an amendment to the warehouse law permitting the commissioner, under proper restrictions, to carry a portion of the risk and reinsure the balance, as I am now doing. I have paid out over \$50,000 in premiums and had less than \$1,200 of losses. By a proper distribution of risks, we can carry State cotton, and in a few years have a reserve fund sufficient to make the cost of insurance almost nominal. The conspiracy in Columbia which formed the warehouse law, and the companies should be fully exposed, and can be, from the records in my hands. The federal government regulates interest rates, banks, railroad and telegraph companies, and if it hasn't the power to compel the insurance companies to do business in South Carolina, or quit doing business in the United States, then we had better get some new members of congress."

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"The State warehouse it is not the solution, it is only the means. We must fight for this government room to carry the surplus in the county. The county should be the unit in financing and marketing the crop, with all the county houses federated into a Statewide system. Little can be accomplished in marketing until the county is united in the necessity of cooperation. We are now the easy prey of unscrupulous money trust, exporters, and all of the other parasites that grow fat on the manipulation of farm products.

"The Lord's gifts to those who help themselves. We have the foundation in the State warehouse for the organization of farm insurance, rural credit unions, and a farmer's bank operating under the federal reserve system. We must have licensed grader, and we must have the power to purchase from State warehouses upon standard prices.

"The necessary educational campaign can not be made through daily newspapers, because they are owned by those whose interests are antagonistic to ours. We must have the power to make an educational campaign, and as you designate me, I cheerfully assume the burden and will do the best I can.

"Let us go forward, sustained by faith in God and trust in the good people of South Carolina."

"I want nothing personally. This work lifts me above sordid political ambition. Don't worry about my reward. I will get more out of it than office holds. I will receive that enlargement of life which comes to every one who unselfishly serves his fellowman. All the politicians in this State are powerless to deny me this. It is God's gift.

"The State warehouse system is worth fighting for. It is the first distinct attempt by this government to aid the creators of all wealth by utilizing the public credit in their behalf. State receipts are discounted by member banks at three per cent, and the farmer gets the money at six. His cotton is in the form of a negotiable security, like a bond of a corporation. The next step is a system of credit based on land. It is easier and simpler than one based on cotton. Elect the right legislature and a governor in sympathy, and I will have ready a rural credit measure as easy to work as the State warehouse law.

"There is a studied attempt to prevent information from reaching the people. Every effort has been made to poison the public mind and destroy confidence in me. They allege that the whole thing is politics, that I go before the people 14 years ago, and the politicians changed the party rules to shut me out. The intervening time has been one of preparation.

"After being reelected last winter I asked the legislature to put this office in the primary. It refused, so we will give the people a chance, anyway. I am not in the backing of the people, there is no one expending my money, wasting my time, and disturbing my income. A campaign of

education is an absolute necessity.

"I can not go before the people under the rules, unless a candidate for an office. To be a candidate for a public office, would be to weaken me, and do incalculable harm to the cause I will therefore announce for lieutenant governor—an office no grown man wants and no live man would have. The test will not be my election, but the legislature.

"I have no candidate for governor, and do not intend to defend or attack any man in the race, unless in defense of the system. I have no friends to serve nor enemies to punish."

"It is principles, not men, that will control my action, and I shall discuss principles, and ask the people to study closely the principles advocated by the various candidates. I will do this, no matter whom it helps or hurts; I want results.

"The source of wealth is land. It is folly to talk about the sacredness of capital, without considering first the sacredness of labor and land. You must start at the source and make it possible for the man who labors on that land to live in peace and comfort. You must remove burdens which keep him in constant fear of the present and doubt of the future. He must have some certainty in the struggle to overcome odds that are against him. We are compelled to pay too great a proportion of our earnings for the prosperity of the few and we can not much longer continue the unequal struggle. We are in a majority—why not take the reins of government from the hands of a spoilsman and see to it that there is equality of opportunity for all white men, in so far as rights, privileges and opportunities are concerned?

"It is time the real wealth producers of South Carolina took charge of this government from top to bottom. This war has added a new crop of multimillionaires to the already overabundant supply. These vast monied interests, unless checked, will soon crowd themselves in power that nothing short of revolution will relieve the toilers. These interests want factional strife, and will use every effort to promote it, so that voters will forget economic questions affecting their daily existence.

"These economic parasites are the only do so through a political mechanism which will transmute the will of the people into the law of the land. Party and factional strife only divides our forces and enables the privileged few to take at the expense of the despoiled many.

"It takes no special effort on the part of the few. The control of money and credit is the basis, while the common soul of greed everywhere furnishes the impulse. It is a pirate game we are up against. Get something for nothing out of the people individually. Through legislation, they have the congressional "pork barrel," while bond issues and useless appropriations enable them to pillage State, counties and municipalities.

"Then, if any public man dares voice a protest, if he can not be seduced by flattery or bought like dog meat, they crush him with slander and ruin him politically. The satanic cleverness with which this is done is beyond belief."

The resolution introduced by Mr. Dabbs and unanimously carried is as follows:

"Resolved, That the State Democratic convention be requested to provide that State Warehouse Commissioner John L. McLaurin be permitted to attend the State campaign meetings as a regular speaker this summer, to present the great economic question involved in the State warehouse system, and that he be given one hour's time at each meeting."

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APPOINTMENTS SIDES FOR NEW COUNTY.

Columbia, May 4th.—J. Steele Brier of York, J. Lyles Glenn of Chester and J. E. McDonald of Winnsboro, opponents, and W. B. Wilson of Rock Hill, R. S. Mebane of Great Falls and R. E. Reeves of Longtown, proponents, have been appointed by Gov. Manning as members of a commission to investigate the matter of forming Catawba county.

It is expected that the appointments will be carried to the supreme court for a decision so that the constitutionality of the ill shaped county act may be tested.

The new county is to be formed out of parts of York, Chester and Fairfield counties. Several hundred advocates appeared before Gov. Manning recently and asked that he appoint the commission. It was said at the time that the governor would not be asked to order an election until a decision had been given by the supreme court as to the legality of the "shoe-string" county act, which was enacted by the 1912 session of the legislature.

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"One time when at Atlanta, where I had gone to consult a Specialist, I got on a train and when I realized where I was I was at Gainesville. I had been suffering so I had lost interest in everything. I spent that night at a Gainesville Hospital. My wife got to where she was afraid for me to go down town by myself, fearing I could not get home if one of those attacks hit me, which came every time I ate."

"My heart began to go bad under the strain. One night it felt as if it would burst, and I perspired so much I felt as if I had been rained on. I tried every way and everything I knew of or was told of to get relief but failed. Down at Columbia, one day, however, a friend told me to take Tanlac. I bought a bottle right away."

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